

**Minutes of the  
MILLVALE BOROUGH COUNCIL  
Tuesday, April 12, 2016  
Council Chambers, 501 Lincoln Avenue, Millvale, PA**

Council Workshop was called to order at 6:00 pm.

Discussion was held regarding Outsiders resuming filming in May – request for building use.  
Discussion was held regarding Stickler’s Ice Pops Revolving Loan Application.  
Discussion was held regarding the Revolving Loan Fund Appointment.  
Discussion was held regarding the Millvale Decorative Light Pole relocation.  
Discussion was held regarding the Girty’s Run Joint Sewer Authority.  
Discussion was held regarding the ARTEZ MOU.  
Discussion was held regarding MRM Workers Compensation Insurance Refund for \$7,950.00.

The regular meeting of the Millvale Borough Council was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Council President Machajewski noted that the meeting was being recorded.  
Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call**

*Members Present:*

Vincent Cinski, Mayor  
Jim Machajewski, Council President  
Al Atkinson, Vice-President  
William G. Stout  
Jack Varley  
Brian Wolovich - Absent  
Jason Miller

*Also Present:*

Amy Rockwell, Borough Manager  
Solicitor Steve Toprani  
Jim Tunstall, Code Enforcement Officer  
Derek Miller, Police Chief - Absent  
Tim Komoroski, Deputy Chief  
Ed Figas, Director of Administrative Services

**Meeting Minutes**

Motion by Mr. Spoales, second by Mr. Miller, to approve the minutes of the Work Shop Meeting held on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 and Regular Council meeting held on Tuesday, March 8, 2016. Motion carried 6-0.

**NEW BUSINESS**

*Motions*

Motion by Mr. Atkinson, second by Mr. Stout, to hire David Walters as a part-time police officer at the rate specified in the collective bargaining agreement and starting on May 1, 2016. Motion carried 6-0.  
Motion by Mr. Miller, second by Mr. Atkinson, to accept the recommendation from the Loan Committee for Stickler’s Ice Pops. Motion carried 6-0.  
Motion by Mr. Stout, second by Mr. Atkinson, to approve the change to the budget in the Public Improvements Grant MOU with ARTEZ. Motion carried 6-0.  
Motion by Mr. Spoales, second by Mr. Stout, to appoint Jason Miller to the Revolving Loan Committee. Motion carried 6-0.

*Resolutions*

Motion by Mr. Spoales, second by Mr. Atkinson, to adopt Resolution No. 2645, resolving to apply for funding through the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for the Millvale Riverfront Natural Play Area in memory of Jim Porter. Motion carried 6-0.

### **Monthly Finance Reports: March 2016**

Council President Machajewski read the financial report into the record.

Real Estate Tax Collections – \$  
Delinquent Real Estate - \$26,132.00  
Wage Tax Collections - \$74,663.01  
Other Taxes - \$5,937.00  
District Justice Fee - \$4,793.33

Motion by Mr. Stout, second by Mr. Miller, to approve the monthly finance report for March 2016.  
Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Mr. Atkinson, second by Mr. Miller, to approve the bills for March 2016 in the amount of \$579,209.00. Motion carried 6-0.

**Reports** - The following reports were submitted to Council:

- Engineer's Report
- Solicitor's Report
- Mayor's Report
- Fire Report
- Code Enforcement Officer Report
- Library Report

### **Public Comment**

Ed Kress, Allegheny County Council, spoke to council regarding his upcoming Millvale Job Fair.  
James Lorkovic, 60 Beyrleye Ave, owner of 75 Bateman, discussed with council his request to pave Bateman.

Rick Sternitzke, 18 Sedgwick, commented on his response to his Department of Environmental Protection complaint regarding 14 Sedgwick. Mr. Sternitzke also commented on mud in the street.

Tom Walker, 12 W. Sherman, spoke to council regarding the number of people who come to Millvale to see our urban agriculture. Other communities are looking to emulate what we have established here.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:37 to an Executive Session to discuss potential litigation. Council then adjourned at 7:58.

James Machajewski, Jr., President

Amy S. Rockwell, Borough Manager